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#### BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—F. D. SASSON, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DALMYPLE, WILLIAM REINER, Esq. H. HOFFMUS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER, HONGKONG.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER, Shanghai.—EVAN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " 4% " " 12 " 5% " " D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000. RESERVE FUND, \$150,000.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, \$750,000. RESERVE FUND, \$151,500.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Besides conducting general Exchange business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Present Rate of Discount.

for approved short eight acceptances, 5% per annum.

Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application to

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

#### For Sale.

#### RECENTLY ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS.

FRENCH JAMS AND JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND.

BUSCH & CO.'S SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

COD FISH, &c., &c.

HOOT'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

FROST BRO'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.

INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO., Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

#### Intimations.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

#### SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period above-mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licenses direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WITH Reference to the above Notification, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to extend the period up to which TENDERS will be Received to Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

#### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after 1st SEPTEMBER, RETAIL SALES of the Company's Manufactures will be RESUMED at the REFINERY, East Point, August 23, 1878.

HUTCHINSON & CO.,

Proprietors,

280, Wellington Street, opposite the Cathedral, Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

For APPROVED short eight acceptances, 5% per annum.

Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application to

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

#### Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested.

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.

FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits.

HOME SPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters.

SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Light Overcoats.

HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trousers.

EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trousers.

BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits.

CORDS, STOCKINETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trousers.

UNIFORMS, LACE, BUTTONS, &c., for H. B. M. Navy and U. S. Navy.

BULLOCK LADIE'S SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY.

" S. E. H." The Finest OLD WHISKY, over imported.

IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

Extra Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.

CHARCOAL and SPONGE FILTERS.

SILVER LAMPS for Kerosine, in large assortment.

LAWN TENNIS SETS.

LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS.

VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS.

COPPER GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

Very Fine FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen.

BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS to the HONGKONG RACE FUND will be Held at the Club, on THURSDAY, the 3rd October, 1878, at 6 o'clock p.m.

By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS, Lieut. R.A., Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2ND to the 30TH SEPTEMBER next. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary.

By Order, H. L. DENNYS, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING Amoy and Foochow,

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

MR HENRI VINAY has been Appointed Agent for the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS, at Hongkong. Mr ERNEST SCHÈVEBLIN will have power to act at the same place in Mr VINAY's absence.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,  
Manager,

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS,  
SHANGHAI

Shanghai, September 6, 1878.

WITH Reference to the above, I have this Day OPENED the AGENCY of the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS, at the Office of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

H. VINAY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, September 12, 1878. oc12

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.  
Hongkong, June 13, 1878. del3

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, HOP YEK & Co. of HOWAAN's Godowns, No. 239, Shek Tong Tsui, begs to notify that the said Company is not nor will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by any of the Firm's employees or Partners. Also, no Debt, if any, can be deducted from the Rent Payable to the said Company. The Company is only Responsible for those Accounts, which are Confirmed and Signed by Mr CHU WING OR himself, of the Kung Yiu shop, Wing Lok Street.

HOP YEK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 13, 1878. oc13

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DISPENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from This Date.

WM. CRUCKSHANK,  
Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned, in the Chinese Mail, 航宇日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), Ceased from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has Launched the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,  
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete. Apply to

D. NOWROOZEE,  
Hongkong Hotel,  
Hongkong, July 11, 1878. ff.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II. A to M. with Introduction. Royal Svo., pp. 404.—By ERNST JOHN EITZEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A Half per Part.

To be had from MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and MESSRS KELLY & WALKER, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Bill of Lading has been effected.

H. DU FOURE,  
Agent.

Ex "Tigre."  
H. R. No. 200, MESSRS ULMANN & Co., 1 case Laces, 1 Marseilles. Hongkong, September 24, 1878.

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL,  
HONGKONG.

To-morrow Evening,  
(SATURDAY), September 28th, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA  
AND  
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

TO-MORROW EVENING,  
September 28th, 1878.

Will be produced  
LECOQ'S SPARKLING COMIC OPERA  
"GIROFLE-GIROFLA,"

in Three Acts.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

GIROFLE (Twin) & Miss ELOIA MAY.

GIROFLA (Sister) & Miss A. DRAEGER.

Marquelin, .... Miss A. DRAEGER.

Don Solero d'Alca-  
raze, .... Mr G. HODSON.

Mourzouk, .... Mr H. VERNON.

Pedro, .... Mr J. ROLLINGS.

Aurore, .... Miss B. DRAEGER.

Paquita, .... Miss CLARA STANLEY.

Pirates, Moors, &c.

NEW SCENERY AND EFFECTS,  
by

SENHOR BAPTISTA.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, .... MR PANIZZA.

The Operas are produced under the Sole  
direction of  
MR H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at  
MESSRS KRUE & Co., where a Plan of the  
Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Dress Circle or Orchestra  
Stalls, .... TWO DOLLARS.  
Pit, .... ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen  
cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, September 27, 1878. se29

## INTIMATIONS.

## NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that all BILLS  
against the British Bark "GLAMIS" will not be Paid unless approved and countersigned by us, and that we do not hold ourselves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Captain, Officers or Crew.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents for the Owners of the  
British Bark "Glamis."

Hongkong, September 20, 1878. se20

## AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,  
by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RIDGE, and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the latest novelties.

ENLARGEMENTS  
AND  
REDUCTIONS.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

Volume Seventh of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."

NOW READY.

No. 1.—VOL. VII.

—OF THE—

CHINA REVIEW

CONTAINS—

The Chinese in Borneo.

Jottings from the Book of Rites.

The Character 𠂇 or 𠂇.

On the Use of the Character Fan.

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.

Geographical Notes on the Province of Kiangsi.

The Ballads of the Shi-king.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

Perkin Warbeck in China.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary  
Intellects.

Notes and Queries.

Dutch Doctors in Borneo.

The Giraffe and the K'lin.

On the Syllabic Spelling.

Locus Operandi in Fliegging.

Early Frost in Canton, in 1877-5.

A Chinese Coin.

Amahmete Sovereign.

Chinese Bank-notes.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

WANTED.

EMPLOYMENT of ANY KIND, at a  
Moderate Salary, by a Good Book-  
KEEPER and CORRESPONDENT, formerly in  
Ship Chandlery business. Best References.

Address: "O. G. B., China Mail Office.

Hongkong, September 27, 1878. se28

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIODO.

The Steamship  
"GLENARTNEY,"

Captain Auld, will leave for  
the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 27, 1878. se28

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenartney having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby informed that their Goods—

with the exception of Opium—are being

landed at their risk into the Godowns of

the Undersigned, whence and/or from the

Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before

NOON To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

4th October will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 27, 1878. oc14

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for CHFOO and TIENSIN.)

The Steamship

"EL DORADO,"

Captain Hurcombe, will

leave for the above Port on or about

TUESDAY, the 1st Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 27, 1878. oc14

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby requested to send in their Bills

of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature, and to take immediate delivery of

their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

which case one man takes charge of two boats.

W. M. DRANE,  
Captain Superintendent of Police,  
3rd September, 1878.

HONGKONG POLICE NIGHT DUTIES.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Beasts, 22.

Posts, 26.

6 p.m. to Midnight.

1876. 1877. 1878.

Europeans, 6 5 10

Midnight to 6 a.m.

Europeans, 14 7 8

6 to 10 p.m.

Indians, 16 18 16

Chinese, 21 20 20

10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Indians, 14 16 14

Chinese, 20 19 18

2 to 6 a.m.

Indians, 17 19 17

Chinese, 21 18 16

Exclusive of 3 Europeans and 10 Chinese Detectives at uncertain hours in 1878.

Only 1 European Detective and 10 Chinamen in 1876-77.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Sections 1 and 2. Beasts, 8. Posts, 3.

6 p.m. to Midnight.

1876. 1877. 1878.

Europeans, 1 2 2

Indians, 1 — —

Midnight to 6 a.m.

Europeans, 2 1 2

Indians, 2 — —

6 to 10 p.m.

Indians, 2 3 2

Chinese, 10 10 8

10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Indians, 4 4 1

Chinese, 10 10 11

2 to 6 a.m.

Indians, 4 3 2

Chinese, 10 10 9

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Section 9. Beasts, 8. Posts, 2.

6 p.m. to Midnight.

1876. 1877. 1878.

Europeans, 1 1 1

Indians, 1 1 —

Chinese, 1 1 —

Midnight to 6 a.m.

Europeans, 2 1 1

Indians, 1 1 1

Chinese, 1 1 1

Also 1877, 2 Indians; 1878, 4 Indians, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

6 to 10 p.m.

1876. 1877. 1878.

Indians, 3 3 3

Chinese, 8 8 9

10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Indians, 2 3 2

Chinese, 9 8 9

2 to 6 a.m.

Indians, 2 2 2

Chinese, 9 9 9

YAU-MA-TI.

6 p.m. to Midnight.

1876. 1877. 1878.

Europeans, 1 1 1

Indians, 2 2 2

Chinese, 3 3 3

Midnight to 6 a.m.

Europeans, 1 1 1

Indians, 2 2 2

Chinese, 3 3 3

TSIM-SHA-TSUI.

6 p.m. to Midnight.

1876. 1877. 1878.

Indians, 2 — 2

Midnight to 6 a.m.

Indians, 2 2 2

Also each year—1 European, Night Patrol;

1 Chinaman, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Minute by His Excellency the Governor.

I have read these papers carefully, but would be glad to see the Comparative Returns from the other Districts made in a similar form to the Returns of the Central District.

J. POPE HENNESSY,  
Governor.

9th September, 1878.

GAP AND PEAK.

6 p.m. to Midnight.

1876. 1877. 1878.

Europeans, 1 1 1

Indians, 2 2 2

Midnight to 6 a.m.

Europeans, 1 1 1

Indians, 2 2 2

Chinese, 3 3 3

9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Chinese, 1 1 1

Also 1 Indian on Night Patrol.

STANLEY.

6 p.m. to Midnight.

1876. 1877. 1878.

Europeans, 1 1 1

Indians, 2 2 2

Chinese, 1 1 1

Midnight to 6 a.m.

Europeans, 1 1 1

Indians, 2 2 2

Chinese, 1 1 1

9 p.m. to 8 a.m.

Indians, 1 — —

POK-FU-LUM.

6 p.m. to Midnight.

1876. 1877. 1878.

Europeans, 1 1 1

Indians, 2 2 2

Chinese, 1 1 1

Midnight to 6 a.m.

Europeans, 1 1 1

Indians, 2 2 2

Chinese, 1 1 1

1876—2 Europeans and 4 Indians extra on special duty on Pokfulum Road.

KUNO HILL.

General Patrol.

1876. 1877. 1878.

Europeans, 1 1 1

Indians, 3 3 5

Midnight to 6 a.m.

Europeans, 1 1 1

Indians, 3 3 5

1877—6 p.m. to midnight, 1 Chinese.

Chinese, 1878—6 p.m. to 6 a.m., 1 Chinese.

SKIPS.

Indians, 1 on Night Patrol.

ABERDEEN.

6 p.m. to Midnight.

1876. 1877. 1878.

Europeans, 1 1 1

Indians, 2 2 2

Chinese, 2 2 2

Midnight to 6 a.m.

Europeans, 1 1 1

Indians, 2 2 2

Chinese, 2 2 2

10 p.m. to 4 a.m.

Europeans, 107 115 106

Indians, 146 144 146

Chinese, 1 1 1

9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Europeans, 1 1 1

Indians, 1 1 1

Chinese, 1 1 1

1876. 1877. 1878.

Europeans, 41 31 42

Indians, 102 115 106

Chinese, 146 144 146

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Aquatic Sports will be commenced tomorrow at the Victoria Recreation Club's Bath-house.

The Messageries Maritimes Co. steamer Yangtze passed Capo St. James outward at 5 p.m. yesterday.

As we have been unable to supply the demand for our issue of the 25th, a Supplement containing an account of the Daring Night Attack, with comments and correspondence thereon, is issued with the China Mail this evening.

THE S. Taiwan reports having experienced a succession of heavy gales, throughout the voyage, accompanied by an unsteady Barometer, varying from 29.90 to 29.45. The ship was compelled to seek shelter on four different occasions.

UNDER-existing circumstances, and since the Police Chop has been removed to Yow-mah-ti, would it not be advisable to station one of H. M.'s gunboats opposite the Chinese part of the town? There is no particular reason why all the ships of war should lie on the eastern side of the Harbour anchorage.

We learn that arrangements are being made to hire two steam-launches for night duty in the Harbour, at the orders of the Water Police Inspector. This action has, we believe, been taken by H. E. the Governor on his own responsibility, pending the long-looked-for decision of the Home Government on the steam-launch proposal made and voted for some eighteen months ago.

We learn that the death warrant in the case of Tam Atai was handed to the Sheriff to-day. The prisoner's execution will take place at 6.30 a.m. on Monday, "at the usual place of execution." Tam Atai, as we stated some time since, was sentenced on the 28th ultmo: it will therefore be seen that the unhappy man will have been fully a month under sentence on Monday, the 30th. It is a great pity that he was not called upon to pay the last debt of justice a fortnight ago.

His Excellency the Governor visited the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, and walked through the various wards, including those in which are the patients suffering from wounds received in the late affray.

The following entry was made in the Visitor's Book:—"I paid a surprise visit to the Hospital to-day, and never saw it in better order. It reflects much credit on the Acting Medical Superintendent, Dr. von der Horst.—J. POPE HENNESSY." Few who have seen the Hospital lately will entertain a different opinion.

PAT AMUN, an actor, was charged with being out without a pass at 1 to 2 a.m. this morning. Defendant admitted the charge, and His Worship said he felt bound to punish the defendant, as he (Mr. Francis) was informed that this law had not been enforced for some months past, and that the Chinese generally were of opinion that the rule requiring them to carry a light and pass was repealed or in abeyance. It would be much more satisfactory if a police notification were at once issued correcting this error.

A REQUISITION to the Sheriff, to call a public meeting for Monday week, the 7th prox., is in

## Mails.

NOTICE  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAISE.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 28th September, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. SINDE, Commandant BRUNET, with MAIIS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 27th September, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

S. DE POUHEY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL

and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st October, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 6 p.m. of the 30th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 27, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, September 11, 1878.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-  
ITTERANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA  
BOMBAY,

ALSO  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"HINDOSTAN," Captain N. W. HASEL-  
WOOD, will leave this on THURSDAY, the  
10th October, at Noon.

For further particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

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U. S. MAIL LINE

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
TOKIO will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY,  
the 15th October, at Noon, taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Doverana, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
the Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE,  
a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER  
CENT from Regular Rates is granted to  
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,  
and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND  
CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMIS-  
SION.

Freight will be received on board until  
6 p.m., of 14th October. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs of San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 5, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

## To Let.

TO LET  
THREE OFFICES, in Club Chamber,  
in the BUNGALOW, No. 2, Stanley  
Street, near the Club, for Rent.

Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

## To Let.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,  
with Godowns attached.

House No. 7, Caine Road, at present  
occupied by The Hon. CECIL SMITH.

DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

## To Let.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,  
formerly known as the Blue House,  
situate on Praya East:—

FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of  
No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or  
together, as required, with immediate pos-  
session.

HOUSE No. 8, Praya East. The whole  
House or in Flats, with  
immediate possession.

## As also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-  
ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING  
HOUSE to the Eastward of the Pier at  
Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments  
of Two or Three Rooms to suit con-  
venience. Fine spacious Verandah looking  
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

## To Let.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODDOWNS,  
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,  
MARINE Lot 65.

For further particulars, apply to  
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

## To Let.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED  
GODDOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,  
Praya Central.

Apply to  
TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now  
ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

## ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL—\$2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
named Company, are prepared to Grant  
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and  
Goods to the extent of \$60,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.  
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.  
SAMUEL BOROWE, Secretary.  
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for  
China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,  
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets ..... \$31,700,000  
Surplus ..... \$5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above  
Company, are prepared to accept  
Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon  
terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars  
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OLYPHANT & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 31, 1878.

## No CLAIMS FOR POLICY PREMIUM.

JAS. B. COUGHLIN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

## INSURANCES.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-  
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid up, £1,420,000

RESERVE RESERVE, £230,000

GENERAL RESERVE, £104,000

Total Capital and Accumulated  
Summ since date of Incorporation, £1,754,000

## Directors:

E. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. P. EVANS, Esq.; O. LUCAS, Esq.

C. KREBS, Esq.; W. M. MEYERHORN, Esq.

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Messrs. BUNNELL & Co., Shanghai.

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Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

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## Policies

granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the World, at current  
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Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFIT

OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be  
annually distributed among all Contributors

to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits

are distributed annually to Contributors

whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried

to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE